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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Claims Remaining After Amendment</th> <th>Highest Number Previously Paid</th> <th>Number Extra Claims Present</th> <th>Rate</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 21 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p> James M. Slattery Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 </p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <u>August 12, 2005</u></p> </div> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	18	- 21 =		x		Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20050516), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Claim Set as Amended, and Remarks.